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Maps and Mapping—A Selected Bibliography

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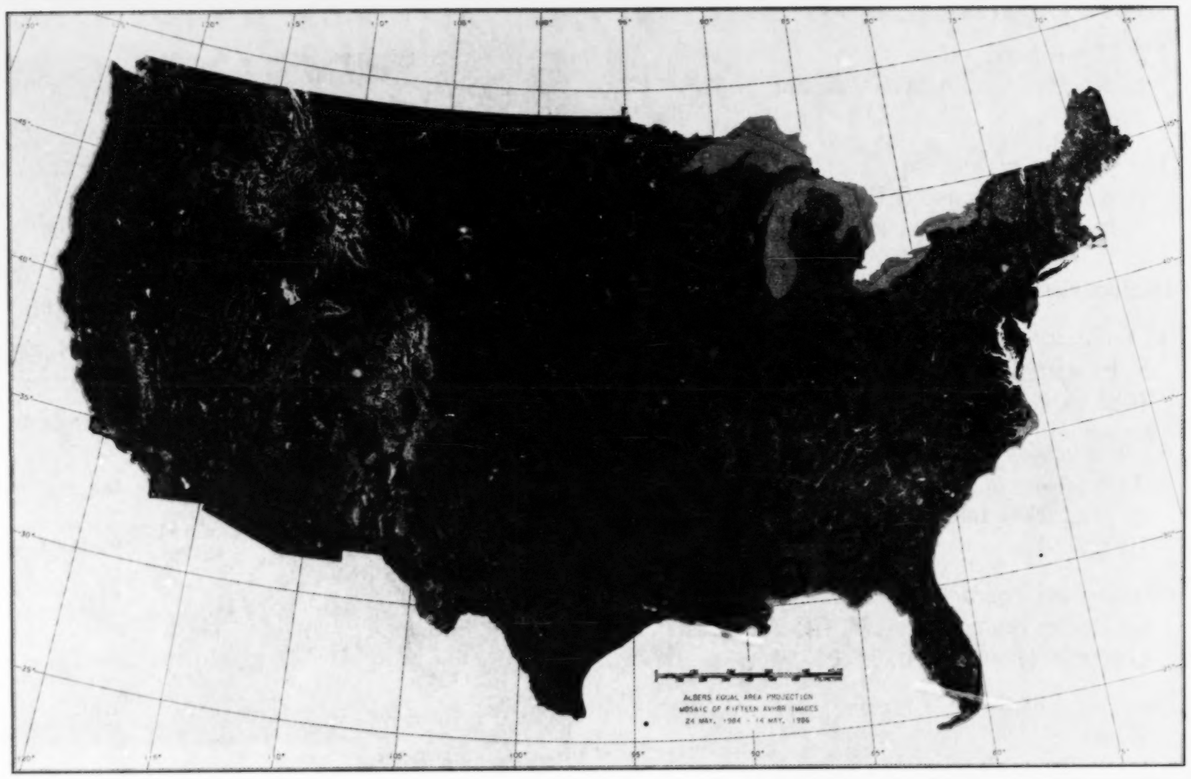
A Selected Bibliography

Cartography has a long and honorable tradition, from prehistoric hunters drawing in the earth to Renaissance navigators sailing and mapping the oceans in search of knowledge and riches. Today scientists use aerial photographs, complex surveying equipment, difficult projection formulas and electronic computers to plan and compile the most informative and accurate maps possible. Maps are used in any number of imaginative ways, from geologists determining coal overburdens to scouts exploring a national forest.

The following bibliography was compiled as a handy guide to the many books and reports published about maps and mapping. Although it is intended primarily for students and teachers, the bibliography is a useful guide for anyone interested in learning more about the world of cartography. You should be able to obtain these publications through your local library or bookstore.



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